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In re Application of: §
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METAL ION DEPENDENT §
ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY AND §
METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF §
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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed November 2, 2007, which response is being made on or before December 2, 2007, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group II, namely Claims 19-33**, drawn to a method for inhibiting metalloprotease activity.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

A. **TPEN;**

B. **Tumor Invasion Metastasis.**

It is believed that claims 19 - 28 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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